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Possible Amendments to the Energy and Water Appropriations Act (H.R. 4614)

The following are potential amendments. Under an open rule, new amendments may be offered without notice.

Hefley: Would reduce total discretionary authorizations under the bill by \$279,880,000, or 1 percent. This would make the total cost of the bill \$28.240 billion, a 1.75% increase over FY04.

Hefley: Reduces the Appalachian Regional Commission by \$28.5 million (to \$10 million). The amendment does not reallocate the funds to any specific program.

Norton: Increases Army Corps of Engineers – General Construction by \$20 million and then decreases the program by the same amount. This is a parliamentary way of getting time on the floor to speak germanely about an item or issue without actually changing the appropriation for the item.

Sanders: Increases funding for energy supply by \$30 million (to \$847 million) and reduces funding for National Nuclear Security Administration Weapons Activities by \$30 million (to \$6.484 billion)

The RSC has been advised that Representative Steve King will no longer be offering his amendment.